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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the ever-increasing demand for able-bodied fighting men on the many fronts of this global conflict offers to the women of the United States an opportunity to make a great contribution to the war effort, and in many lines of defense work American womanhood is giving valiant service; and

WHEREAS a highly important field open to qualified women is the WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS in order that every man now in uniform who is fit for combatant duty may be released to the armed forces, and the army is seeking enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps of many thousands of additional women who, by assuming military duties at home and abroad, will greatly augment the forces of our fighting men:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, as Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the time from May 15 to June 15 1943 as

WAAC ENROLLMENT MONTH

and do earnestly urge all women who have the necessary qualifications to consider enlistment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. I further solicit the cooperation of all the cities of South Dakota in assuring the success of the WAAC enrollment campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, this 14th day of May 1943.

M Q Sharpe
Governor

ATTEST:

Mrs L M Larson
Secretary of State